World History (ABZ)

**“Rise of Islam” Test & Essay Preparation**

*OVERVIEW*

The test & **in-class essay** will be on Friday, Feb 6, 2015. It will include:

(1) the geography of the Middle East (the same from your quiz)

* **Countries**: Afghanistan, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
* **Cities**: Baghdad, Constantinople, Mecca, Medina

(2) an in-class essay

*IN-CLASS ESSAY*

Here is the essay question:

**“How did Islam impact the Middle East during the Middle Ages?”**

Your in-class essay must use and **cite evidence from at least 2 sources**. Those sources include:

-“The Spread of Islam” reading handout

-“The Expansion of Islam” reading handout

*-Islam: Empire of Faith, part 2 “The Awakening”* (documentary)